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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

. The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1999/25 of 15 January 1999, S/1999/25/Add.2 of 29 January 1999, S/1999/25/Add.5 of 19 February 1999, S/1999/25/Add.11 of 1 April 1999, S/1999/25/Add.17 of 14 May 1999, S/1999/25/Add.22 of 18 June 1999, S/1999/25/Add.29 of 6 August 1999, S/1999/25/Add.37 of 1 October 1999 and S/1999/25/Add.43 of 12 November 1999.

During the week ending 4 December 1999, pursuant to a note by the Secretary-General dated 24 November 1999 (S/1999/1197) and in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, the Security Council, at its 4075th meeting, on 30 November 1999, met to consider the date of an election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice, owing to the resignation of Judge Stephen Schwebel, President of the International Court of Justice.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/1999/1205) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council adopted draft resolution S/1999/1205 without a vote as resolution 1278 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1278 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

Also during the week ending 4 December 1999, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Role of the Security Council in the prevention of armed conflicts

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4072nd meeting, held on 29 and 30 November 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its

prior consultations. There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Croatia, Egypt, Finland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Japan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, South Africa, the Sudan, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates and Zambia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At its 4073rd meeting, held on 30 November 1999, the Security Council resumed its consideration of the item in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1999/34; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

The question concerning Haiti (see S/25070/Add.24 and Corr.1, 34, 35, 37, 38, 41, 43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.1, 11, 17, 25, 27, 30, 38, 40 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 16, 30 and 45; S/1996/15/Add.8, 25, 47 and 48; S/1997/40/Add.30 and 47; S/1998/44/Add.12 and Add.47; see also S/22110/Add.39)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4074th meeting, held on 30 November 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it two reports of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti (S/1998/908 and S/1998/1184).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Haiti and Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/1999/1202) submitted by Argentina, Brazil, Canada, France, the United States of America and Venezuela.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/1202, which received 14 votes in favour and none against, with one abstention (Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 1277 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1277 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (see S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1998/44/Add.35 and 49; and S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24, 30 and 43); see also S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; and S/1998/44/Add.28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4076th meeting, held on 30 November 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached

in its prior consultations, having before it the second report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations preliminary deployment in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/1999/1116 and Corr.1).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/1999/1207) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1999/1207, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1279 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1279 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait (see S/21100/Add.30-33, 36-38, 42, 43 and 47; S/22110/Add.6-9, 13, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 32, 37 and 40; S/23370/Add.8, 11, 28, 34 and 39; S/25070/Add.1, 2, 5, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26 and 47; S/1994/20/Add.8, 39-41 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.14; S/1996/15/Add.11, 12, 23 and 33; S/1997/40/Add.15, 22-24, 36, 42, 43, 45, 48 and 51; S/1998/44/Add.2, 7, 9, 12, 19, 24, 36, 44, 47 and 50; and S/1999/25/Add.19, 39 and 45; see also S/23370/Add.10, 32, 35 and 47)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4077th meeting, held on 3 December 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 1242 (1999) (S/1999/1162 and Corr.1) and a letter dated 17 November 1999 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait (S/1999/1177).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/1999/1215) submitted by the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1999/1215, which received 11 votes in favour and none against, with three abstentions (China, Malaysia and Russian Federation) and one Council member not participating in the voting (France), and was adopted as resolution 1280 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1280 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).